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In re application of

Docket No: Q68174

Kazuaki MURANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/051,195

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 9676

Examiner: HARLAN, Robert D.

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: ANION EXCHANGER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND ITS USE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of September 4, 2003, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-4 and 7-14 without traverse. Applicants do note that an earlier telephone interview was conducted making this same election.

Respectfully submitted,

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